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**NEW PCT PATENT  
APPLICATION**

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Enclosed are documents for the filing of a new patent  
application identified as follows:

Applicant: SCHÖN et al

Title: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF OF GAS EXCHANGE  
VALVES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND METHOD  
FOR OPERATING THE DEVICE

Drawings: 6 SheetsClaims: Independent: 2Dependent: 14Assignment: ☒ Enclosed☐ Small Entity☐ Not Enclosed☒ Large Business☐ Affidavit Enclosed

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Specification in non-English:

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Date: 24/03/2003

Certified copy of foreign application 103 12 958.8☐ is enclosed☐ will be submittedPCT APPLICATION

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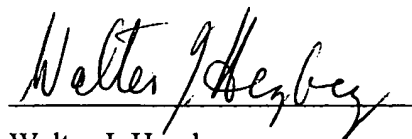
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